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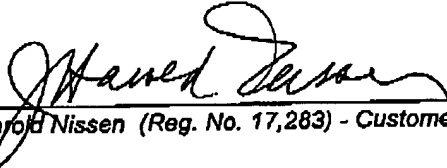
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RE: Inventor: Paul Hedley DAY
Title: FOLDING BELT FILTER
Filed: April 23, 2001
Serial No: 09/840,212

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by Facsimile to the above-identified Examiner at Fax No.: (703) 872-9704 c/o The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 12th day of June 2002.

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render this response timely be granted. Costs for such extension(s) and or any other fee due for the additional claims may be charged to Deposit Account #10-0100.


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

Hon. Sir:

With respect to the Official Paper dated June 4, 2002 and the Non-Responsive to the prior Official Action, please note that I faxed the Rule Continuation Examination papers filed to you in the 09/496,982 application. I was under the impression when you called that you were referring to that first filed application and therefore the papers were sent to the Patent and Trademark Office in that application. If you desire a copy for the 09/840,212 application, please let me know and these papers will be faxed to you.

In any event, the response or communication filed on March 1, 2002 which was mailed on February 21, 2002 is considered to be fully responsive to the Official Action of November 21, 2001.

You are correct that Mr. Paul Hedley Day is not concerned with the application serial

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number 09/796,982. This application reference number only appears in the argument or remarks, received on March 1, 2002. It also appears in the specification of this application, and applicant's associate attorney, the undersigned, was bringing this error to your attention, but did not want to make any changes or amendment at this time because of the desire to wait for the Petition to be decided.

Before applicant does amend the specification, applicant's attorney would like to call this application 09/840,212 as a full continuation of 09/496,982 filed February 2, 2000, and depending on the decision by the Petitions Examiner will determine how applicant can amend this portion.

There was no attempt to mislead or not be fully responsive.

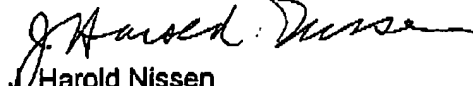
Therefore, applicant's attorney respectfully asks the Examiner to call applicant's attorney, at 914-723-4300, so that the matter can be properly taken care of if there is anything which the undersigned has not clarified.

In this respect, applicant's attorney has just received the Official Action which was sent to the primary attorney, and which is dated June 4, 2002.

Applicant's attorney has reviewed the Official Action of November 21, 2001 and asks the Examiner to respectfully indicate which paragraph applicant's attorney has not responded to, if the Examiner considers the response to be non-responsive, and a response will be filed.

Respectfully submitted

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